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A LETTER FROM MR. BARCLAY

In renewing his subscription to the Western Liberal, James A. Barclay, one of the owners of the 85 Mine, and prominent resident of Hot Springs, Ark., made the task of getting out a newspaper that will be a credit to Lordsburg a little more cheerful. Mr. Barclay says:

"I wish to congratulate you on the substantial improvement you have made in the get-up of the paper, and it is an indication of the prosperity of Lordsburg, as I feel sure it must be. You are surely doing a good work."

"Nothing like push and energy to bring out the good qualities of the people and in showing them the way to build up a successful town. You are getting results that could be accomplished in no other way."

"Let the good work go on and wishing you the greatest of success, I am,

"Yours truly,
James Barclay."

Encouragement like this from a man of Mr. Barclay's calibre is certainly stimulating and is the right-from-the-shoulder pep that hits home.

NEW MINING CO.

IS ORGANIZED

A new mining company was recently formed for the purpose of operating a property in the Steeplecock Mining District of New Mexico, about twelve miles east of Duncan. The new corporation will be known as the "Progress Mining Company," and is incorporated under the laws of the state of Arizona. The company is capitalized at \$1,000,000, divided into a million shares of a par value of \$1 each. The board of directors is composed of Jas. V. Parks of Duncan, and Charles F. Hanson and L. A. Hohstadt of Douglas.

The property to be operated by the new company, is located in the heart of the Steeplecock district, the claims adjoining the famous old Carlisle mine, which is now being operated after an idle period of 27 years.

The new company will commence operations in the near future and it is expected that considerable development will be done during the next few months.—Duncan News.

BANDITS GET INTO GRANT COUNTY

The following news dispatch from Hachita on Monday tells of the entrance of two Mexican bandits onto the Grant county side of the line, shooting a U. S. soldier:

Hachita, N. M., June 12.—Pvt. Lee W. Sanders, of troop K, 12th cavalry, was brought here from Lone Cabin, south of here, with two bullet wounds in his knee and hand as a result of a brush he had with two Mexican bandits who crossed the line near Lone Cabin late Saturday night and shot Pvt. Sanders from his saddle.

The trooper was patrolling the district around Lone Cabin, which was the scene of a former raid on a prospector's cabin by Mexicans. The Mexicans rode across the line near Lone Cabin late at night, and opened fire on Pvt. Sanders, who returned the fire until he was knocked from his saddle by a bullet wound through his left knee and hand. He was found later by other members of the patrol and brought here for treatment. The Mexicans rode back across the border.

LYND TAKES UNTO HIMSELF—ETC.

Sergt. Ralph Lynd, well known member of the New Mexico newspaper fraternity, associate editor of the Deming Headlight and erstwhile officer of Co. I, N. M. N. G., jumped the boundaries of the unmarried brothers of his fraternity and was married last week to Miss Mary Gordon Bethea, one of Deming's most charming young ladies. The Western Liberal joins Mr. Lynd's friends both in and out of the sanctum in extending congratulations even at this late day.

Mrs. Frank Lusk, who was for several years a resident of this city, was the only woman delegate from Montana at the Republican National Convention in Chicago. Mrs. Lusk resided here while her husband was engaged in engineering work for the Moreci-Southern Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster are living in town at present while their new home on the ranch is being completed. The Day & Foster farm is now occupied by Alex Stewart, who purchased it some time ago.—Duncan News.

LORDSBURG 6—TUCSON 3

Still maintaining their fine record of only one defeat this season, the Lordsburg athletes walked away with the game Sunday afternoon whereby the Espee baseballists were opponents. The final tab was 6 and 3, the locals carrying off the big number. The game was the best yet played on the Lordsburg lot and gave the fans something to talk about until the middle of the week. Everyone was pleased with the showing made by the townsmen and the S. P. boomers from Dryland.

McMeans did the Mathewson stunt for Godsburg while the terrible Dean (the same one who heaved for us against Clifton) was the human catapult for Tucson. McMeans had to his credit fourteen strikeouts and played an all-around good game. Dean was not far behind and gave a good exhibition. With heavier support he would have stood better chances of winning the game.

In the fifth spasm the score stood 2 to 0 with the 2 in Two-con. (Joke). It looked bad for Lordsburg. Then in the fifth round the local gang put across three winners, and there was great rejoicing. Selah. Two more were credited Lordsburg in the sixth and one in the seventh. Tucson came back with one lonesome little run in the ninth.

Pete Foley umpired till the fifth and then took the recall. Plumber Peacock did the score-keeping and was held up by some rummie who took the score book back to Tucson with him—hence the Liberal's lack of minute details.

The Tucson line-up was composed of: Francis catcher, Dean pitcher, Kengia first base, Hoff second base, Danis shortstop, McDole third base, Regeser, right field, Osgood, center field, Alberbede, left field.

Lordsburg put out on deck: McMeans pitcher, Archuleta catcher, Egon first base, Williams second base, Barela shortstop, Randall third base, Diaz right field, Marsalis center field, Kerr left field.

The Tucson players came up on No. 2 Sunday afternoon accompanied by a large number of rooters. They had a great time while here and were royally entertained by the local ball players and railroad boys.

Those subscribing amounts to the support of the baseball club are asked to deposit their subscription with the 1st National Bank to the credit of the baseball association. At last audit the team had \$5 balance with enough debts to give Carnegie a pain in the pocket book. Lordsburg isn't going to let baseball die out this season. There aren't that kind of sports here. Help! Come to the financial rescue!

LET EM WAIT

Supt. T. H. Williams of the Southern Pacific today advised the state corporation commission that his company will erect a waiting room at Gage for the accommodation of passengers.

CASNERS INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

All Lordsburg and vicinity was greatly shocked Sunday when word was received here of an accident befalling the Casner family, who until recently were well known residents of this city. A news dispatch in the El Paso Herald from Alpine, Texas, told of the accident as follows:

Alpine, Texas, June 10.—Four members of the Casner family were injured, one of them, Ross Casner, seriously and perhaps fatally, when the automobile in which they were riding, turned over on striking a rise in the road near Alpine.

Of the injured, Ross Casner received internal injuries and was unconscious for a long time after the accident his father, E. V. Casner, had several ribs broken and was badly bruised. Mrs. E. V. Casner received severe cuts and bruises and a little son of Mr. and Mrs. Casner was bruised. Marjorie Elchurzel, a little girl who was also in the car, escaped injury by being thrown clear of the car when it overturned.

Car Turns Over

E. V. Casner, in telling of the accident, said that they had reached the road leading toward Fort Davis when they saw another car approaching. Ross Casner was driving, and it is supposed by the father that the headlights of the approaching car blinded him. He attempted to turn out of the way of the other car, and the car in which the Casners were driving turned over, and then rolled over a second time.

H. J. McGRATH WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR RE-NOMINATION

The several thousand friends of H. J. McGrath in this section were pleased this week when formal announcement was made that he would be a candidate for renomination for the office of Sheriff on the Democratic ticket.

It is needless for any person in Grant county to be informed of the efficiency of Mr. McGrath in his capacity of Sheriff. A clear record speaks for itself.

Being a resident of southern Grant county and especially familiar with the country surrounding his home and down to the Mexico border, he will be one of the strongest candidates on the Democratic ticket. As a business man Mr. McGrath has been most successful, and a business head is needed in the office of sheriff.

Southern Grant county has encouraged Sheriff McGrath to be a candidate for renomination, and the Democrats stand ready to a man to support him.

DEAN ALEXANDER FOR TREASURER

The Western Liberal this week carries the first of its political announcements, being that of Dean Alexander for treasurer and collector, subject to the approval of the Democratic party.

Mr. Alexander is especially qualified for this position, having been connected with the office faithfully for a number of years. In speaking of his candidacy Mr. Alexander says: "I am out for the nomination for the reason that I believe that I am entitled to promotion, having more than served my apprenticeship. There is no need of my telling that if elected the office will receive my undivided attention, and am sure that I am the only one of the prospective candidates that intends to pursue that course. Also I believe that I can serve the public a great deal better by having the office myself than by working as a deputy."

Many people in southern Grant county have expressed their delight at the announcement of Mr. Alexander, believing him to be efficient and the man for the office, besides being a strong factor on the Democratic ticket.

IMPORTANT MINING TRANSACTION

A mining transaction of considerable importance was consummated here this week, when John T. Stewart, H. E. Bonner and Charles E. Trainer took a lease and bond on the property owned by G. E. Waldo. The purchasers are well known mining men who have been in this section for some time and are well acquainted with the merits of the Waldo mines.

GET TOGETHER MEETING FOR BIG 4th

Monday evening in the office of Justice C. W. Marsalis a meeting of citizens interested in a 4th of July, three day celebration for Lordsburg was held and preliminary arrangements made for promoting the big event. Committees were appointed to see merchants and others in the city for monetary donations and it is likely that plans will go forward with all expediency.

Lordsburg is able to have a high grade celebration this year. A comfortable grand stand is erected and there is ample room for all classes of out-door sports. Get behind the celebration and PUSH!!

BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

E. Moreno, proprietor of the Star grocery, was bound over awaiting the action of the grand jury under \$1,500 bond Tuesday afternoon in the local justice court where preliminary hearing was held. Moreno was charged with having assaulted Francisco Barela and Special officer McDonald of the S. P. with intent to kill. The shooting occurred a week ago Sunday night when it is alleged Mr. Moreno fired at a group of young men passing his house after he had arrived home and found his place to have been burglarized.

One of the bullets struck Francisco Barela lodging in his shoulder. Barela was operated upon by Dr. DeMoss and the arm saved. Later when Mr. McDonald arrested Moreno he is alleged to have snapped his gun at the officer.

Assistant district attorney Vaught was here from Deming to take evidence in the case.

WELL KNOWN DUNCAN CITIZEN KILLED

Special to Liberal

Duncan, Arizona June 14, 1916 William M. Clark, a Duncan merchant, met death instantly in an automobile accident on Sunday morning at about 4 o'clock when on his way home from a trip to Lordsburg with a party of friends. The accident occurred at a point between the Burton place and the railroad crossing a short distance south of town. The car left the road for some unknown reason and overturned, pinning the unfortunate under it. When the car was lifted it was found that Mr. Clark had been killed almost instantly, as one of the supports of the windshield had passed thru his body.

The members of the party included William Brooks, owner of the car, who was driving it at the time of the accident, Sherman Stewart and James Carter. When the car left the road it struck a corrugated iron culvert and it turned completely over, landing some distance away. Carter was thrown over the back of the machine, while the others were caught under the falling car. Carter rushed to the assistance of his friends and managed to extricate Stewart from beneath the car, and it was found that he was only slightly bruised. They were unable to turn the car over and secured assistance. When the car was lifted the body of Mr. Clark was lying across Brooks and the latter was slightly injured about the body his injuries consisting principally of bruises.

The remains of the unfortunate man were taken to the Masonic hall, where they were kept until burial.

Mr. Clark leaves a family of a wife and four children, besides his mother and sister, who also reside here. The widow was at Fayetteville, Tenn. at the time of the accident and were notified by wire, and arrived here on Wednesday morning, the funeral being held on that day.

William H. Clark was well liked by all and during his residence in Duncan had won the friendship of everybody. He was worshipful master of the local Masonic lodge, which had charge of all the arrangements for burial.

Mr. Clark and party were visitors in Lordsburg Saturday evening and were en-route home when the tragic accident occurred. Word of the fatality was a great shock to Mr. Clark's many friends in Lordsburg.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination as treasurer of Grant county, subject to the action of the regular Democratic convention.

DEAN ALEXANDER

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR HIGH SCHOOL

The contract for the erection of the new Lordsburg high school has been awarded by the trustees of this district to Ed Moran & Company of Deming. The bid is understood to be in the neighborhood of \$8200.00 and includes only the first story and basement. Next year the building will be completed when more funds are available.

Mr. Moran will begin work on the edifice at once and according to the bid is to have the building finished in four months' time. There will be two class rooms, manual training and domestic science departments, assembly hall and principal's office erected this year. The building will be made of brick with concrete foundation and shingle roof. It will be lathed and plastered and finished in the best of materials throughout.

ALABAMA MINSTRELS

Wednesday evening, June 21 the famous Alabama Minstrels will give one performance here. The show is one of the best of its kind on the road and comes highly recommended.

Local and Personal

Miss Elinore Long returned Monday from a month's visit in Alabama with friends and relatives. She also attended the Daughters of Confederate veterans reunion.

Despite the hot weather the Star theatre is drawing big crowds on feature nights and other evenings for the regular program. The high quality of the regular program is attracting much attention and some excellent pictures are being shown.

Business For Sale: Ice cream and confectionery store. Will sacrifice on account ill health. Address Box 334 Lordsburg N.M.

Contractor Samuels of Deming was in the city last week in the interest of the high school bids.

BIG LAND SALE SATURDAY

Over 40,500 acres of land in southern Grant county will be sold at public auction in Silver City Saturday morning, June 17. The bulk of this land is applied for by the Highland Cattle Company and has been advertised for sale in the Western Liberal. A number of local people will go over to Silver City Friday afternoon to attend the sale.

SHIPPING FROM RODEO

Frank R. Coon, cashier of the 1st National Bank, motored to Rodeo Wednesday afternoon to attend to the cattle shipments that are being made from that place this week.

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